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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

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EXTAFF (CAMPBELL, SCIENTIFIC RELATIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS DIVISION) HAS ADVISED THAT GOC IS IN LAST STAGES OF OBTAINING AUTHORITY RATIFY SUBJECT CONVENTION.

APPROVAL OF PROVINCES HAS BEEN OBTAINED AND MEMO TO CABINET AGREED BY FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS. ALTHOUGH DIFFICULT TO PREDICT WHEN CABINET WILL ACT IN VIEW OF CONGESTED AGENDA AND PARLIAMENTARY RECESS, CAMPBELL EXPECTS IT TO BE SOON AND HE SUGGESTED GOC MAY SIGN AND RATIFY AT BERN LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH. HOWEVER, HE ALSO INDICATED NEW US NOTE ON SUBJECT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN MOVING ISSUE THROUGH CABINET SECRETARIAT. THEREFORE, WE ARE SENDING ONE DRAWING UPON REFTEL.

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